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Outcomes of regional preparatory meetings

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution 55/199 of 20 December 2000 on the 10-year review of progress achieved in the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, the General Assembly decided, inter alia, to organize the review at the summit level and to call the event the World Summit on Sustainable Development. The Assembly also decided that the Commission on Sustainable Development, acting as the preparatory committee for the Summit, should undertake the comprehensive review on the basis of the results of national assessments and regional preparatory meetings, among other inputs.

2. Subsequently, at its organizational session, held from 30 April to 2 May 2001, the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development underlined the critical importance of regional preparations for the Summit.[1] The Commission acting as the preparatory committee further decided to consider at its second preparatory session results of regional preparatory meetings.[2]

3. The present note transmits in its addenda the outcomes of the regional preparatory meetings organized for Europe and North America, Latin America and the Caribbean, Western Asia, Africa, and Asia and the Pacific, as well as the outcome of the interregional preparatory meeting of small island developing States.

Notes

[1] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 19* (A/56/19), chap. VIII, sect. B, resolution 2001/PC/1, para. 3.

[2] Ibid., decision 2001/PC/1, para. 2.

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